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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1621**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BORISLAV BOGDANOVIC ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/809,575  
FILED : March 15, 2001  
FOR : PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ORGANOMAGNESIUM  
COMPOUNDS USING CATALYSTS  
ART UNIT : 1621  
EXAMINER : J. Vollano

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the indicated claims to read as follows: